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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA

1. BEFORE SOMALI AMBASSADOR MOHAMED HASHI ABDI DEPARTED TOWARD END OF MAY TO VISIT MOGADISCIO, HE ASKED TO MEET CHARGE AND SPOKE ABOUT HIS OPPOSITION TO PRESENT SOMALI GOVT. REASON FOR HIM DOING SO WAS NOT APPARENT, AND CHARGE WAS NON-COMMITTAL.

2. ABDI SAID HE AND SOME OF HIS FRIENDS WERE STRONGLY AGAINST THEIR GOVT'S TOLERATION OR ENCOURAGEMENT OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THEIR COUNTRY. THEY WERE NOT THINKING IN TERMS OF VIOLENCE BUT WANTED END TO REGIME. HE ASKED NOTHING OF CHARGE.

3. THIS IS PASSED ON FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH. ABDI DOES NOT GIVE OUTWARD IMPRESSION OF POLITICAL ACTIVIST. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF SOMALI NATIONAL THEATER AND VISITED U.S. FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS TRAINING ON USIA OR CU GRANT FEW YEARS AGO BEFORE BEING EXILED TO A LIFE IN SOMALI DIPLOMATIC SERVICE WITH ASSIGNMENTS IN JIDDA AND TRIPOLI.
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